

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES WASHINGTON 25, D. C. DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL		Proposed name <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BITTERROOT RANGE</div>	
Reason for Proposal: Check appropriate box(es)		State Idaho - Montana Shoshone, Clearwater, Idaho, Lemhi, Clark, County Bonner, Sanders, Mineral, Ravalli, Beaverhead	
		Is name in local use? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If Yes, approx. No. of years 60	
Controversial name <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Changed application <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Location of Feature	Latitude 0 ' " N. Section(s) T. R. Longitude 0 ' " W. Meridian		
Brief description of feature: A lofty mountain range forming part of the Idaho - Montana border. Its subdivisions are the Coeur d'Alene Mts. from Pend Oreille Lake and Clark Fork to Lookout Pass, the Bitterroot Mts. from Lookout Pass to Lost Trail Pass and the Beaverhead Mts. from Lost Trail Pass to the pass near Monida, <i>on Wallace, Hamilton, Elk City, Dillon</i> <i>Bitterroot Mts Northwest: N 47° 28' - W 118° 45'</i> <i>Southeast: N 45° 22' 30" - W 113° 58'</i> <i>Sandpoint, Spokane, Wallace 2500'</i>			
MAPS USING PROPOSED NAME Landforms of the NW States, Raisz Physiographic diagram of the US, Lobeck Rand McNally Atlas AMS 1:250 000 Hamilton USGS 60' Lolo USGS 30' Hamilton, Missoula, St. Regis USGS 15' Haugan, Saltese <i>a</i>		VARIANT SPELLING OR OTHER NAME Variants consist of showing Bitterroot Range or Mts. in place of the Coeur d'Alene or Beaverhead Mts., or showing Bitterroot Range in place of Bitterroot Mts. Generally the use of Bitterroot Range and its subdivisions should be confined to maps of 1:500,000 or smaller, while larger scale maps should only show the subdivisions. List of maps at variance with this proposal is attached.	
Available information as to origin, spelling, and meaning of the proposed name and/or statement concerning nature of difference in usage or application: A new definition of the Bitterroot Range is proposed to clarify the usage of Bitterroot Mts. and Bitterroot Range. Since 1900, both generics have been used indiscriminately to denote the same feature, but recent controversies over the Coeur d'Alene Mts. and Beaverhead Mts. have borne out the need to clarify the generics and define the subdivisions of the main feature. <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Beaverhead Mountains</u>: northwest: <i>N 45° 42' - W 113° 57'</i> southeast: <i>N 44° 25' - W 112° 20'</i> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: -20px;"> <i>on Dillon</i> <i>Dubois</i> <i>2500'</i> </div>			
AUTHORITY FOR NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	
Indicate number of people consulted other than above authorities: _____			

SUBMITTED BY:

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Name _____

Date _____

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Check appropriate box

Field officer of a mapping agency ☐

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INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be used to provide supporting information on Domestic geographic name proposals. Names should be reported when more than one name is given to a feature by local inhabitants, and/or on official maps, or in reports of Federal, State, and county agencies; also if there is disagreement as to the extent of the feature or the application of the name. A full statement covering the field investigation of each name is required in order that adequate evidence may be submitted in proper form to the Board on Geographic Names for decision on the following:

1. Names that have more than one local spelling.
2. Names where local spelling differs from that shown on previously published maps or reports.
3. Conflicting name usage due to change in property ownership.
4. Conflicting published names in sparsely settled areas where local usage cannot be determined.
5. New names, that is, recently assigned or proposed names for features previously unnamed. (Use Board on Geographic Names form, Proposal of Name for an Unnamed Domestic Feature.)

Established names in local use, even if previously unpublished, are not considered new names. If spelling, application, and extent of use are undisputed, a name may be accepted for publication without submitting it to the Board on Geographic Names for approval.

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MAPS SHOWING VARIANTS TO THIS PROPOSAL

AMS 1:250,000 ' Dillon, ' Dubois, ' Spokane, ' Wallace

USGS 60' ' Priest Lake

USGS 30' ' Avery, ' Cataldo, ' Trout Creek

USGS 15' ' Burke, ' Clark Fork, ' Cooper Gulch
2. ' Haugen, ' Packsaddle Mtn., ' Saltese